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Communication: Pivotal factor sited in Initial Response Readiness Exercise

By Staff Sgt. Alan Williams
Fuji Flyer Editor

With another productive Initial Response Readiness Exercise down and several weeks to go in final preparation for the upcoming Pacific Air Forces inspection, the 374th Airlift Wing still has some nuts and bolts to tighten on this thing called the "mobility machine."

"Even the smallest problem or mistake can have a tremendous negative impact on the 'mobility machine' unless it's caught as early as possible," said Col. Mark Zamzow, 374th Airlift Wing commander. "Because (problems and mistakes) can force a late takeoff, that's why everyone has to look ahead, work together and communicate effectively. Then we can identify those situations and fix them before they impact the departure flow."

To paint a clearer picture of what the wing can do to improve the processes here, senior leaders answered three questions.

What went right? — Leadership agreed that people's attitudes and enthusiasm were key to all the things that happened the way they

should have last week.

Col. Curt Ross, 374th Operations Group commander put it simply by saying that hard work, dedication and enthusiasm were the big payoff last week.

As well, the other group commanders made comments along the same line as Ross.

"I think what's going right is the people and their enthusiasm — them wanting to do a good job," said Col. Mike Klackle, 374th Logistics Group commander.

He added that, people here are excited about their work and are making this a first-class wing.

374th Support Group commander, Col. Dale Hess added, "We performed with the right sense of urgency. Unit-level cargo preparation and individual mobility requirements were greatly improved."

Hess also noted that the wing demonstrated effective processing in the Non-combatant Evacuation Operation and the reception of follow-on forces.

Over in the medical group, their deployment of forces went smoother than in previous exercises, said Col. Kenneth Kim, 374th Medical Group commander.

He added, "I see that people want to succeed. There is a desire to accomplish the mission and resolve problems as they come up. There has been a drastic improvement in their sense of urgency and their willingness to get the job done."

What went wrong? — "I think the difficulties lie in the processes we're using," said Klackle. "The people are doing a good job, it's just some things in the processes throughout the deployment flow that we need to tweak or improve."

Flexibility is a must when problems arise, according to Kim.

"People at all levels should be responsible to resolve problems and challenges," he said.

Noting miscommunication as the negative last week, Kim added, "Accurate information needs to flow up, down and sideways in order for us to be successful."

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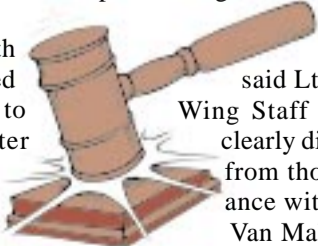
Staff Sgt. Adolphus Sims, 374th Maintenance Squadron spots a forklift driver at the marshalling yard Jan. 11, while loading a flatbed trailer during the Initial Response Readiness Exercise. The cargo processing function was noted for its improvements over the past few months.

Ecstasy nets airman confinement, BCD

By Capt. Christopher Schumann
374 Airlift Wing Legal office

For the second time in as many weeks another Yokota airman has discovered that there are stiff penalties for illegal drug use.

Airman 1st Class David Pinales, 374th Communications Squadron, was sentenced to nine months confinement, a reduction to E-1, and a bad conduct discharge after pleading guilty to a charge of using the club drug Ecstasy on multiple occasions. If he continues to cooperate with



future prosecutions, his confinement will be limited to eight months because of a pretrial agreement. Pinales will serve his confinement time in the United States once his testimony has been secured in other pending drug cases.

"We were very pleased that a bad conduct discharge was adjudged in this case," said Lt. Col. Paul Van Maldeghem, 374th Airlift Wing Staff Judge Advocate. "Punitive discharges clearly distinguish those airmen who violate the law from those who serve honorably and in conformance with Air Force standards."

Van Maldeghem added that the case is proof that

the consequences of illegal drug use will eventually catch up with airman who violate the Air Force's zero tolerance drug policy.

Ecstasy is a controlled substance and its possession and use is illegal under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Ecstasy is a synthetic psychoactive drug designed to provide hallucinogenic experiences combined with an added stimulant. The stimulant is often a variation of amphetamines or methamphetamines and the hallucinogen is most often mescaline. Ecstasy use often results in severe dehydration or exhaustion, and can also cause other adverse effects, including nausea,

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group commander. Our, "inability to communicate effectively at all times let us down," Ross said.

Hess added that the wing needs to fine-tune its communications and load planning to meet the schedule of events effectively.

What can the wing do about it? — According to Kim, processes and procedures need to be tweaked.

"If everyone takes responsibility for their areas and improves communication there is no doubt in my mind we will get an outstanding in the upcoming inspection," said Kim.

To tie things together Hess said units should ensure that tasks which contribute to load planning and the schedule of events are completed on time with no errors.

While Ross added that educating the people about what information they will need and giving them the tools to manage the information increases the chances of the wing's success.

"So that when you add communication to hard work, dedication and enthusiasm, we will succeed," said Ross.

"The men and women of the wing can do remarkable things," said Klackle. Adding that can-do attitudes and a zeal for task accomplishment, coupled with teamwork will pull the wing over the top.

Last week's performance made leaders revisit a few processes, but overall the wing should do fine with a little tweaking here and



photo by Staff Sgt. Alan Williams

Senior Airman Eric Martin, 374th Supply Squadron, drives a 10k forklift into the marshalling yard Jan. 11, after transporting a pallet of cargo back to his unit.

there, according to wing leadership.

"Significant improvements have been made over the last few months," said Zamzow. "Weaker areas that we put a focus on are stronger now. You can tell that our folks have been working very hard and have been successful at improving many processes.

"At the same time, as expected with any exercise, we have uncovered a few aspects we obviously want to improve before the March 5-9 IRRI (Initial Response Readiness Inspection) by PACAF IG. So over the new six weeks we have a plan to "prime the pump", fix the weak areas and get people psyched to show those inspectors that we have an outstanding deployment process," he summed up.

Preparation and communication are key to the wing's success. The wing commander and group commanders are on the same sheet of music. Individual functions are performing well, especially the cargo and personnel processing functions. But, the wing can't meet its goal when the right person doesn't reliably receive information or material on time, every time. Familiarity with the schedule of events is everyone's responsibility. Units should know what is expected of them and then execute those tasks with decisive precision.

This means knowing how many people are deploying, who is deploying, what cargo is going and having that cargo ready for wheels up. So, that when the time comes, the wing will be in the air and on the way, right away.

"We can't accomplish our deployment mission without caring, dedicated personnel. Our people have already proven their great motivation. Now, we'll use that spirit, work the final issues and excel in the IRRI," added Zamzow.●

Scales of Justice



The following are Article 15 punishments issued during December.

A master sergeant, with the 374th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, was reduced to technical sergeant, reprimanded and forfeited \$1,122 for two months for two counts of disobeying an NCO and two counts of willful dereliction of duty.

A staff sergeant, 374th Transportation Squadron, was reduced to senior airman and reprimanded for writing worthless checks by failing to maintain funds and failing to pay a debt.

A senior airman, 374th Transportation Squadron, was given a suspended reduction to airman first class and a suspended reprimand for willful dereliction of duty and two counts of making a false official statement.

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hallucinations, chills, tremors, involuntary teeth clenching, and blurred vision. Ecstasy users have also reported after-effects of anxiety, paranoia, and depression.

According to Pinales, he first dabbled in drug use in early February 2000 when he and another airman, who was assigned to the American Forces Network detachment at Yokota went to a

nightclub in Roppongi. Pinales paid his friend for one "hit" of Ecstasy and began to feel the effects of the drug shortly after taking it, including "feeling light-headed and dizzy," Pinales said during his trial.

He tried it again about a week later at a party on base. Pinales used Ecstasy again in February by snorting a crushed pill. That inci-

dent, however, resulted in a trip to the emergency room, where Pinales was treated for dehydration, a common side effect of Ecstasy use.

At his Jan. 9 trial, Pinales described the effects of Ecstasy, "I could barely walk, stand, whatever," he said.

As bad as it was, the possibility of serious health risks of

repeated drug use didn't stop Pinales. He admitted that he used the drug once again a few weeks later at a rave party in Tokyo.

Pinales is one of four airmen prosecuted and convicted within the past four months for using illegal drugs while assigned to here. Currently there are more than a dozen cases awaiting disposition.●

NEWS AROUND THE AIR FORCE & PACAF

Rumsfeld sworn in — Donald H. Rumsfeld was sworn in as the 21st secretary of defense during a ceremony Jan. 20 at 6:10 p.m. EST, in the Old Executive Office Building here.

"I am grateful to the president for the opportunity to serve again as secretary of defense," Rumsfeld said during remarks following the ceremony. "I look forward to working with the

dedicated and talented men and women who serve in the armed forces and in the civilian ranks of the department."

Air Force assists inauguration — Air Force members shared a part in President George W. Bush's presidential inauguration Jan. 20, both on national television and behind the scenes.

Eight units marched in the pa-

rade, which represented not only active duty, but the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard. They joined several other units from their sister services who marched the parade route from the U.S. Capitol to the White House.

Airman jailed for inappropriate relationships — During a recent court-martial at Hanscom

Air Force Base, Mass., Staff Sgt. Randall D. Christman-McCarty, an Air Force recruiter from the 313th Recruiting Squadron, was sentenced to eight months confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, demotion to airman basic and a bad conduct discharge for inappropriate sexual relationships with two female applicants.

Blood donation deferral ex-

pected to continue — "Deferral of blood donations from people who have spent an aggregate of six months in the United Kingdom between 1980 and 1996 may be continued for another six months," according to Lt. Col. Fabrizio Saraceni, chief of the Air Force blood program.

The current deferral was implemented by the Defense Department in December 1999, and has continued based on expert panel recommendations and data review by the Food and Drug Administration.

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U.S. to search waters for Misawa F-16s

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (PACAFNS)—The U.S. Air Force has requested the assistance of the U.S. Navy to search for the wreckage of two F-16s that crashed into the Sea of Japan following a mid-air collision Nov. 13.

The USS Safeguard (ARS 50) began the search operations in the Sea of Japan Wednesday. Civilian contractors and specialists from the U.S. Navy's Naval Sea Systems Command will operate the sophisticated Orion Search System side scan sonar from Safeguard in an attempt to locate and survey the aircraft wreckage in support of the Air Force's safety investigation of the mishap. Safeguard is forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, as part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet's Forward Deployed Naval Forces.

If the aircraft are found, Brig. Gen. David Clary, president of the Safety Investigation Board, is expected to make a decision on

whether any salvage attempt will be made. Prior to making his decision, General Clary will first be briefed on what has been found, the expected difficulty of any recovery attempt, and what resources would be required to make the attempt. If a decision is made to attempt salvage operations, the earliest those operations could take place would be mid-to-late February.

All information gathered in the search, or future salvage operation, will be shared with the Safety Investigation Board (SIB) and Accident Investigation Board (AIB) presidents. If this information changes findings for either report, an addendum to the reports will be issued.

Following any class A mishap, which is an incident involving loss of life or damage in excess of \$1 million, the U.S. Air Force immediately sets in motion two



courtesy photo

USS Safeguard, from Sasebo, will assist in locating the wreckage of two F-16s that went down in the Sea of Japan in November.

investigations.

The Safety Investigation is initiated immediately following a mishap and takes place prior to the Accident Investigation. Its primary purpose is to determine the cause of the mishap in order to prevent future mishaps.

The Accident Investigation is intended primarily to gather and

preserve evidence, to provide information to family members, to respond to inquiries, and to assist with potential claims, litigation, disciplinary action, and for administrative purposes.

The major difference in the two reports is that the SIB Report may include recommendations in order to prevent future mishaps. The Accident Report does not include recommendations. As a matter of Department of Defense policy, the SIB Report is not disclosed outside of safety channels due to the need to ensure all available information and opinions are provided immediately to Air Force safety investigators. The Aircraft Accident Investigation report is releasable.

Neither investigation has been delayed pending recovery operations.

The two aircraft collided while training over the Sea of Ja-

pan in November. One pilot, Col. Michael Lepper, ejected safely from his aircraft.

The second pilot, Capt. Warren Sneed, after a two-day search, was deemed lost at sea and declared dead.

The wing suspended flying operations following the incident to conduct extensive safety checks on its two squadrons of F-16 aircraft. Extensive maintenance checks included the jet's turbofan engines, fuel systems, flight controls, brakes, tires, tail hooks and ejection seats.

All aircraft met the requirements of the stringent safety inspection and flights resumed.

To further ensure the wing's commitment to safety, pilots and maintenance technicians reviewed all operational regulations to ensure they were in compliance with these guidelines.

Findings from the accident investigation board will be made available when the investigation is complete.●

5th Air Force participates in Yama Sakura exercise

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan (PACAFNS) — Fifth Air Force, along with other service components and the Japanese Self-Defense Force will participate in exercise Yama Sakura 39 at Yokota began Sunday.

The exercise, which will run until Wednesday, is an annual Army bilateral command post exercise designed to enhance bilateral contingency planning.

It is sponsored by U.S. Army Japan and the Joint Staff Office and rotates among the five regional armies of Japanese Ground Self Defense Force.

The air portion, entitled Fuji, will be at Yokota, ran Sunday through

Tuesday with JASDF participation. The ground portion of Yama Sakura will be played with the Western Army on the island of Kyushu, today through Wednesday

In previous exercises, 5th AF has supported the Army with an air support operations center and a small tactical air cell deployed to the ground exercise locations. However, this year all air operations will take place at Yokota except for a small detachment at Kyushu.

Yama Sakura has been in the planning stages for several months and bears no connection to any real-world events.●

PACAF commander to retire

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii — the Republic of Korea and Japan.

(PACAFNS) — Air Force officials announced today the retirement of Gen. Patrick K. Gamble, commander, Pacific Air Forces; and Air Component Commander for United States Pacific Command, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, effective May 1.

A change of command is expected in mid-March, a replacement has not yet been named.

As Pacific Air Forces commander, Gamble has responsibility for Air Force activities spread over half the globe in a command that supports 45,000 Air Force people serving principally in Hawaii, Alaska, Guam,



Gen. Patrick Gamble

Washington, D.C.

Gamble has been named president and chief executive officer of Alaska Railroad Corp., Anchorage Alaska.●

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch is a bi-weekly column designed to keep Yokotans in the loop about reported incidents and to provide them with information they need to help maintain their safety while here.

INCIDENT #1: Jan. 6 at 2:04 a.m., an E-7 assigned to Yokota AB was taken to the emergency room for injuries obtained during a vehicle accident. During treatment, medical personnel detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from him. A blood specimen was taken for the purpose of determining alcohol content. Investigation revealed he was attempting to drive home, when he apparently fell asleep. His vehicle left the roadway, struck the guardrails near the C-9 pad and sustained major disabling damage. His blood alcohol level was .13 more than an hour after the accident occurred. Although he is lucky to have walked away with only minor injuries, he has lost his license and will be forced to continue to walk

for the next two years.

INCIDENT #2: Jan. 12 at 9:45 p.m., the law enforcement desk was notified by Yokota Enlisted Club personnel of a violent domestic disturbance involving an E-6 assigned to Yokota AB and his wife. Although the wife had no visible injuries, the E-6 was advised of his Article 31, Rights for Assault. He was released to his first sergeant. The results of the case are pending investigation.

INCIDENT #3: Jan. 15 at 12:28 a.m., a retired Army sergeant was caught stealing personal items from the Kanto Lodge. The items belonged to an enlisted U.S. Navy member visiting Yokota AB. A surveillance tape showed the subject outside the room at the time of the incident. The



subject was detained in the holding cell at Bldg. 555 due to his extremely intoxicated state. Actions are being taken to have this individual barred from Yokota AB.

INCIDENT #4: Jan 16 at 5:20 p.m., Behavioral Health telephoned the law enforcement desk requesting Security Forces' assistance in subduing a suicidal E-1 assigned to Yokota AB. The member became violent and was subdued by responding security forces personnel.

The Neighborhood Watch "Tip of the Week": If you or your family members possess a bicycle it is a good idea to keep it chained and locked when not being used.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the column please feel free to contact the Security Forces Crime Prevention section at 225-7244/8183.

Action
Line

Q My issue is about a possible safety hazard, a bush at the corner of Bong and Airlift. If you are on Bong trying to pull out onto Airlift, there is a bush at the end of Bldg. 653 that obstructs the view of oncoming traffic.

Recently I've been in vehicles that would edge out further and further trying to see past this little bush. By this time, the front end of your car is well into traffic. There have been quite a few very near misses. This seems like something that has the potential to be a big hazard but has an easy fix.

A You're right, this is a safety hazard. A work order to trim all of the bushes down to a reasonable height to allow unobstructed view of the traffic from a vehicle has been turned in. The hazard will be quickly addressed. To make sure this is fixed, I'm having the Traffic Safety Working Group follow up on this Action Line. Thank you for your involvement on reporting this mishap potential that affects all of Yokota.

Don't scoot the rules with
new Christmas scooters

By Lt. Col. Pete Herrera
374th Airlift Wing Safety

Christmas 2000 came and went, bringing with it a whole new generation of the now-famous kick-scooters, which have been all the rage with our kids as of late. It seems as though there are a hundred more out there now than there were the week before the holidays began. Of course, that's good and bad.

We all want our kids to have fun—and let's face it, those scooters are pretty neat. But as the chief of Safety—and more importantly—as a parent, I'm concerned that we're not being safe enough out there. When we buy a kick scooter for our child, we must exercise "prudent and responsible parenting" to make sure they follow the rules for safe scooter riding. These rules have been well publicized in this newspaper, through Armed Forces Network, and even in the *Stars and Stripes*.

Here's a quick reminder:
Scooters:
• Are **not**

authorized on
roadways

• Are **not** to be worn/ridden inside any base facility

• Are **prohibited** inside the base Skate Park

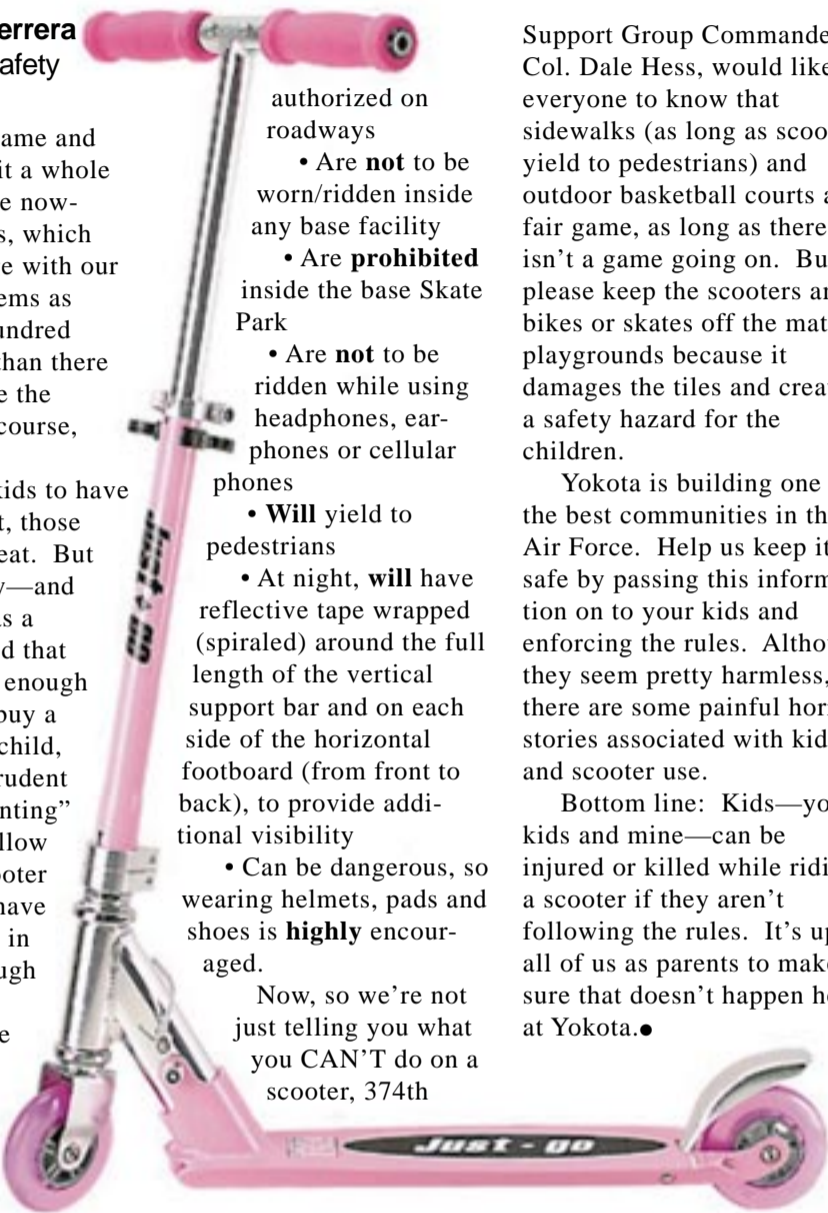
• Are **not** to be ridden while using headphones, earphones or cellular phones

• **Will** yield to pedestrians

• At night, **will** have reflective tape wrapped (spiraled) around the full length of the vertical support bar and on each side of the horizontal footboard (from front to back), to provide additional visibility

• Can be dangerous, so wearing helmets, pads and shoes is **highly** encouraged.

Now, so we're not just telling you what you CAN'T do on a scooter, 374th



Support Group Commander, Col. Dale Hess, would like everyone to know that sidewalks (as long as scooters yield to pedestrians) and outdoor basketball courts are fair game, as long as there isn't a game going on. But, please keep the scooters and bikes or skates off the matted playgrounds because it damages the tiles and creates a safety hazard for the children.

Yokota is building one of the best communities in the Air Force. Help us keep it safe by passing this information on to your kids and enforcing the rules. Although they seem pretty harmless, there are some painful horror stories associated with kids and scooter use.

Bottom line: Kids—your kids and mine—can be injured or killed while riding a scooter if they aren't following the rules. It's up to all of us as parents to make sure that doesn't happen here at Yokota.●



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The Action Line is your direct line to me. Use it if you have questions or comments about Yokota, which couldn't be resolved by your chain of command. When you call, please leave your name and phone number so you can be reached if more information is needed.

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DUI Prevention

16-23 Jan. DUIs:	0
Total DUIs in January:	1
Total DUIs in 2001:	1
Record DUI-free streak:	11

Punishment
.05-.07=14 days walking, 6 points
.08-.09=90 days walking, 6 points
.10 and above=one year walking, 6 points
Don't drink and drive, call 225-RIDE
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Movies

The movie schedule is as follows:
Today — *Red Planet*, PG-13, 6:30 p.m.;
Thirteen Days, PG-13, 9 p.m.
Saturday — *Kings of Comedy*, R, 6:30 p.m.; *Thirteen Days*, PG-13, 9 p.m.
Sunday — *Red Planet*, PG-13, 2 p.m.;
Thirteen Days, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Monday — *Red Planet*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Tuesday — *Legend of Bagger Vance*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday — *Legend of Bagger Vance*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Thursday — *Anti-Trust*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
All movies and showtimes are subject to change without notice. For information, call 225-8708.

Commander’s Channel

The Channel 18 schedule is as follows:
Family views — Today through Wednesday, *The Crown Prince*, looks at the problem of domestic violence from the perspective of the children. It demonstrates the tendency of children to copy abusive behavior witnessed at home and explores the difficult choices that must be made to end the cycle of violence.
Black Americans of Achievement — Tuesday and Thursday, George Washington Carver at 6 p.m., Jessie Jackson at 6:30 p.m., and Booker T. Washington at 8:30 p.m.
Air Force News and Air Force Memorial Video — daily at 3 p.m.

Superbowl parties

There are several places to watch this year’s Superbowl at 6:30 a.m. Monday.
Enlisted club — Tickets are \$9.95 and available at the cashier’s cage.
Officers club — Breakfast bar and prizes. Free for members.
Tama Lodge — Watch in the Hillcrest Lounge. Enjoy a continental breakfast before the game.
New Sanno — On large screens in the Embarcadero Lounge. Breakfast buffet is \$7.95. Watch it again at 4 p.m. with another buffet.

Power outage

There will be a power outage Wednesday between 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. affecting Bldgs. 2067, 4128, 4129, 4134, 4146, 4148, 4192, 4194, 4195 and 6607. The work is necessary to connect a new power line to the Kennel Support Facility. If inclement weather, it will be postponed to Thursday.

Water outage

There will be a water outage Feb. 2 between 9 .m.and 5 p.m. affecting Bldgs. 4146 and 4148, and fire hydrants 231-233. The work is necessary to relocate an existing fire hydrant for the new Kennel Support Facility.

Promotion ceremony

The first monthly Team Yokota Enlisted Promotion Ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the enlisted club. For more information, call 225-8694.

Furniture sale

The USO is having a golden-age Chinese antique furniture sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria.

Awards banquet

The 374th Airlift Wing Annual Awards Banquet is at 6 p.m. Feb. 10 in the enlisted club ballroom. The cost is \$20. Contact unit first sergeants for ticket information.

Commander’s call

There will be a mandatory commander’s call Feb. 8 at the base theater. The times are 374th Medical Group and wing staff agencies, 6:30 a.m.; 374th Support Group, 8 a.m.; 374th Operations Group, 9:30 a.m.; 374th Logistics Group, 11 a.m.; and all remaining, 1:30 p.m.

Workshop

The chapel is offering a free workshop with special focus on Liturgical and music ministries from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 3. Bobby Fisher, nationally renowned clinician, composer, recording artist, master teacher and director of the NPM Guitar School will direct the workshop. The workshop is open to all faiths and services. Advance registration is required by Thursday. For more information, call 225-3347.

Christian concert

The base chapel is sponsoring a concert of contemporary Christian music by Bobby Fisher at 7 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Yujo Recreation Center. The concert is free and open to the entire Yokota community.

Sweetheart banquet

The Protestant Women of the Chapel are having a Valentine sweetheart banquet and renewing of vows Feb. 10 at the Taiyo Recreation Center. At 5 p.m. there will be

a corporate renewal of your wedding vows to include wedding portrait. At 6 p.m. there is a sweetheart buffet followed by wedding cake, a wedding toast and dancing until 10 p.m. Tickets are available from any PWOC board member or on Sunday. Last day to buy tickets is Feb. 4. For more information, call 227-9986.

Valentine’s Day

Enlisted club — Make reservations at the cashier’s cage for a romantic evening of dining on steak and lobster. Cost is \$49.95 per couple and includes flowers and chocolates.
Officers’ club — The Yokota Players will present “The Diaries of Adam and Eve,” a romantic comedy by Mark Twain. Enjoy the play and a seven-course gourmet dinner with your Valentine. Cost is \$50 per couple. Sign up at the club.
Tama Lodge — Make reservations for a night of romantic dining at Tama Hills. Rent a room for the night and enjoy Tama’s romantic setting before savoring a gourmet cuisine. Cost is \$48 per couple. For more information, call 224-3421.

Men’s retreat

The Yokota Chapel Men’s Group will be hosting a men’s retreat at Okutama Bible Chalet Feb. 10-11. The cost for the weekend is \$10 which covers room and meals. There is room for 50 participants. This is a non-denominational event and covers issues all men face. There will be a sign up sheet at the end of each service or use points of contact. Group departs from the West Chapel at 7 a.m. Feb. 10 and returns approximately 2 p.m. Feb. 11. For more information, call 227-7691 or 225-7009.

Romantic flights

Keep your head in the clouds this Valentine’s Day with a romantic flight from the Flight Training Center. For \$50 you can see Mount Fuji and the Tokyo skyline. For more information, call 225-8988.

Parking restrictions

Effective immediately guests of the Kanto Lodge must get parking passes when they check into lodging. Only lodging guests with parking passes are authorized to park at the Kanto Lodge. Long-term parking for those catching the free Tokyo shuttle or the \$25 Narita shuttle is located across from the Traveler’s Lounge and the BX2 on the west side. Shuttle pick ups are also available at the TLF tower. For more

information, call 225-9520.

Luncheon

Kick off African-American Heritage Month with a luncheon at 11 a.m. Feb. 2. The guest speaker is Annette Eddie-Callagain, attorney-at-law, the first and only African-American licensed to practice law in Japan. For more information, call 225-9636.

Talent fashion show

Teens will display their talents and knowledge of African-American history at 6 p.m. Feb. 3, in the Taiyo Recreation Center.
For more information, call 225-4243.

Valentine gifts

The Party On store at the Yujo Annex Traveler’s Lounge has Valentine’s Day gifts available including balloon bouquets, gift baskets, party ware and out of the ordinary gifts. Delivery is free when you order \$20 or more.

Young Artist

The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Asia and the Yokota Officers’ Spouses’ Club is sponsoring the 5th Annual Young Artist Competition.
The competition is designed to encourage and reward youth in the community actively pursuing music. The event is open to all Yokota SOFA-sponsored students grades 7-12.
There will be \$1,200 in prize money awarded for first, second and third place among the junior high and high school categories. A listing of eligibility requirements and applications is available from the schools’ music teachers or the Band of the Pacific-Asia.
Deadline for applications is Feb. 26. The competition will be held March 10. For more information, call 225-3218.

Singles’ retreat

The base chapel is having a singles winter leadership retreat Feb. 16-19. The theme is Be Renewed. Activities include snowboarding, skiing, food, games, seminars and fellowships. The group will travel by bus to Aomori Christian Center at the Onsen Ski Resort.
Cost is \$100 per person and includes transportation, lodging, equipment rental, lift fees and food. Register by Feb. 11 by calling 225-7009.

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Dragonaball/GT — Game for a Sony Playstation, will pay reasonable price. 227-9595.(1)

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HELP WANTED

English teacher — College degree preferred, three days a week, evening classes available, 3,000 yen an hour. 042-567-2444.(1)

Support specialist — 40 hours per week, Excel and Access software knowledge needed, must have good driving record and be able to lift 70 pounds. 225-4948.(3)

Courier — 30 hours per week, clean driving record required and be able to lift 70 pounds. 225-4948.(3)

Warehouse specialists — At Yokota, one day shift, two second shift positions, starting wage is \$8.75 per hour tax free. 243-4848.(3)

Mandarin tutor — Native speaker preferred. 227-4031.(3)

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FOR SALE

Twin stroller — Kool Stride, holds two children or one, aluminum lightweight jogging stroller, large quick detach tires, folds down to fit in trunk, rain/wind cover, excellent condition, paid \$350, asking \$175 OBO. 227-9978. (1)

Miscellaneous — Two Century Breverra Classic booster seats, perfect condition, barely used, \$30 each; Mommy Bear, simulates womb sounds, only used one time, \$25. 227-3839.(1)

Miscellaneous — American/Japanese Playstation with MOD chip, plays all games, more than 40 games, action, flight simulator, etc., all original accessories plus three joysticks, multicontroller adapter, Game Genie, \$400 OBO; American Nintendo 64, two controllers, two games, Madden and Knockout Kings 2000, \$100. 090-7011-6015.(1)

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Miscellaneous — Japanese space heater, works off of city gas, no kerosene stink, has box and user manuals, Japanese and English, \$100; Aiwa mini-stereo system, 3-CD changer, dual cassette, AM/FM receiver, two speakers, \$100. 042-531-9184.(1)

Speakers — Rockford Fosgate speaker box with dual 15-inch speakers, \$300. 227-4960.(1)

Air conditioners — 18,000 BTU, \$200; 18,000 BTU, \$150; two 10,000 BTU, \$100 each; 6,000 BTU, \$50; all for \$500. 227-2664.(1)

Fencing — Wooden fencing for garden house. 227-6199.(1)

Kid’s swingset — In good condition, \$50. 227-9978.(1)

Miscellaneous — Mastering Japanese Level 1, eight cassette tapes, \$20; girls white bunk beds, \$50; 7mm wet suit, women’s size 11-12, \$50. 227-6741.(1)

Printer— Compaq All-in-one printer, less than a year old, \$275 OBO. 227-9590.(1)

Miscellaneous — TV/VCR corner cabinet, \$50; Persian look blue rug, \$40; 3-piece changing table, \$15; picnic table, \$15; large air conditioner, almost new, \$350; two small air conditioners, \$175. 227-2366.(1)

Refrigerator — Small. 227-4280.(2)

Miscellaneous — American Playstation 2 with two games, only 3 weeks old; APS Canon EOS IX Lite camera, comes with 200mm and 50mm lenses plus accessories, paid \$800, asking \$600. 227-5916.(2)

Miscellaneous — Rubbermaid outdoor storage shed, paid \$275, asking \$100; 3-piece sectional couch with hide-away bed, \$500; lawnmower and gas weedeater, \$50; five air conditioners, \$300. 227-8551.(2)

Miscellaneous — Japanese phone line, \$325; jog stroller, \$45; Sears men’s

mountain bike with child seat, \$40; electric heaters, \$10-25; child gates, \$10. 090-1995-2159.(2)

Speakers — Bose Acoustimass 10 Series, 10 speakers and one subwoofer, mint condition, \$800 OBO. 227-5607.(2)

Rims and tires — Four 195 50 R15 tires and 15-inch 3-spoke custom rims to fit Toyota Levin or Corolla, \$350. 227-5850.(2)

Phone line — \$400. 224-1830.(2)

Fish tank — 30-gallon tank with everything, includes 20 fish and stand, come see before you buy, will set up, \$120. 227-3422.(2)

Miscellaneous — Phone line, \$400; two Japanese clean-burning oil fan kerosene heaters with timer, OK for American Village, used only two winters, in perfect condition, \$150 and \$100; carpet padding, 9x12 feet, in perfect condition, no stains or smells, \$20; 3x4 feet carpet padding, free. 090-9955-0454.(2)

Miscellaneous — Orion-2 Hot Set Up series 10-inch subs with lights, mirrored box and matching 600-watt amp, \$450 OBO; four alloy 15-inch rims with low-profile tires, \$150 OBO; four tires with rims, stock for Nissan Skyline, \$15 each; Japanese dark brown entertainment system cabinet with glass doors, fits 20-25-inch TV, \$75 OBO. 227-5894.(2)

Upright piano — \$150. 227-5742.(2)

Mink blanket — Pink and white, full size, \$20. 227-2184.(2)

Miscellaneous — Maternity BDU uniforms, blouse size 14R, pants size 16R, worn only 1 month, \$40 for set; Gortex jackets, one medium short, one extra small regular, \$100 each; white maternity sweater, extra large regular, \$30; blue sweater, 36L, \$25; service dress jacket, size 10WR, \$50; other uniform items, \$10-20; Graco open-top 3-speed swing, \$65; white laced bassinet, \$40; carseat carrier with base, \$35; Baby Bjorn carrier, navy, \$60; Winnie-the-Pooh bouncer, \$20; Snap-N-Go stroller, \$35; Graco Deluxe stroller, \$60; other baby items, \$10-20; toddler car bed, \$85. 227-3505.(2)

Telephone line — Off base phone line \$400 OBO, call 042-832-4445.(2)

Diapers — Five packs of preemie diapers \$5-a-pack, call 227-2627.(2)

Miscellaneous — Full-size bed and night stands, kitchen table and chairs, Keenwood stereo with speakers, 2 small TV stands, fish tank stand. Call Robert at 227-4424.(2)

Miscellaneous — Weight bench and 145 pounds of free weights, \$100; dumbbells, 152 pounds, \$35; Sit-N-Stand stroller, \$40; three air conditioners, \$250 or \$100 each; JBL powered subwoofer, 150 watt with digital amplifier, new, \$200. 227-2410.(3)

TI92 — With book, almost new, \$150 OBO. 0428-22-8690.(3)

week. Ads will run for one week, possibly longer space permitting. The Fuji Flyer deadline is noon Wednesday the week before publication. For holidays the deadline is noon Tuesday the week before publication.

Tandem bicycle — Ruby red, excellent condition, \$170 OBO. 227-4031.(3)

Miscellaneous — Telephone line, \$350; portable electric heater, \$10; 17 or 19-inch, without remote, \$15; air conditioner with heater, \$150. 090-9856-7967.(3)

Miscellaneous — Entertainment center, black lacquer, good condition, holds 32-inch TV, room for stereos, CDs, etc., \$70; white toddler sleigh bed, like new, \$25. 225-5684.(3)

Miscellaneous — 17-inch 5 series BMW A/C Snitzer rims, \$900; 5 series BMW brake pads and rotors, new, \$300; both for \$1,000. 090-8683-6337.(3)

Mountain bike — Men’s brand new mountain bike, never been used, 26-inch wheels, 18.5-inch frame, \$100. 227-4275.(3)

Miscellaneous — Pioneer Dolby Surround Sound receiver, \$175; Pioneer 100-disc CD changer, \$200 OBO; all excellent condition. 227-9590.(3)

DVD player — Hitachi, like new, \$120 OBO. 227-4029.(3)

Folding bike — 20-inch, brand new, one year guarantee, \$150. 227-5519.(3)

Furniture — 2-piece sectional, light green, less than 1 year old, \$550 OBO; black dining table and four chairs, in good condition, \$150 OBO. 227-2938.(3)

TV — 25-inch General Electric, color, \$100. 227-2627.(3)

Miscellaneous — Sauder oak entertainment center, holds up to 54-inch TV, paid \$668, will sell for \$400; Gold Star 32-inch TV with PIP and full surround sound, \$300; rattan chair with foot stool, \$50. 227-8627.(3)

Home theater — Pioneer VSX-456 Prologic receiver, less than a year old, \$200. 227-9770.(3)

Miscellaneous — Futon couch, oak frame, full size, \$150; student desk, Rubbermaid, gray, sturdy, \$50; Queen Anne style chair, green and gold leaf pattern, \$50; all excellent condition. 227-4789.(3)

Health Rider — Great condition, \$100 OBO. 227-4112.(3)

Sofa — Navy blue with sleeper, great condition, \$150. 227-5936.(3)

Kerosene heaters — Two, with pump and extra fuel cans, \$100 OBO. 227-5174.(3)

Air conditioners — One 18,000, one 12,000 and two 8,000 BTU, priced to sell, \$400. 227-8358.(3)

Miscellaneous — Off-base telephone line, \$400 OBO; Tank for gas grill, full \$15. 042-537-5953.(3)

VEHICLES

1985 Toyota — Master Ace van, JCI until May, available end of May, power everything, \$2,000. 227-9087.(1)

1987 Toyota — Supra Twin Turbo, JCI until April 2002, power everything,

227-9087.(1)

1986 Toyota — Camry, 4-door, new tires, new belt, rebuilt CV joints, JCI until Sept. 2003, \$1,200 OBO. 227-5209.(1)

1991 Nissan — Presea, excellent condition, new battery, CV boots, AM/FM, CD changer, power windows, locks and brakes, A/C, automatic, 44,000 miles, JCI until May, dependable, \$1,900 OBO. 227-9978.(1)

1989 Nissan — Sunny, new battery, CV boots, AM/FM, CD changer, power windows, locks and brakes, A/C, 32,000 miles, excellent condition, very dependable, \$500 OBO. 227-9978.(1)

1986 Nissan — Caravan, needs JCI, \$500 OBO. 227-3839.(1)

1998 Toyota — Crown, white, 4-door, front and rear A/C with cooler box, all power, automatic, AM/FM cassette, good condition, \$996. 263-7605.(1)

Nissan — Silvia, excellent condition, runs smooth and quiet, clean interior, power everything, cassette player with Kenwood speakers, very reliable, beige, automatic, JCI until July, new tires, battery, air filter and brakes, has resale value, \$2,000. 227-4280.(2)

1999 Harley Davidson — 883 Sportster, very clean, like new, only 1,000 miles, \$5,500 OBO. 227-9512.(2)

1989 Toyota — Carina, green, 4-door, JCI until June, runs good, \$700 OBO. 227-3274.(2)

1988 Mercedes Benz — 190E, charcoal, A/C, sun roof, power everything, Eibach suspension, Pirelli tires, Premium rims, JCI until Sept., \$5,900. 227-8904.(2)

1991 Bluebird — Maroon, 4-door, automatic, power windows and steering, A/C, AM/FM cassette, \$500. 042-551-3999.(2)

1989 Toyota — Celica, JCI until Nov. 2002, 4-wheel steering, Sony 10-disc CD changer and digital sound processor with remote, power everything, \$2,500 OBO. 227-4068.(3)

1992 Toyota — Ceres, JCI until Nov. 2001, tape deck, climate control, new battery, good tires, excellent mechanical condition with good fuel mileage. \$2,600 or reasonable offer. 227-5897 or 227-5824.(3)

1994 Honda — NSR 250cc, less than 5,000 miles, key card ignition, very fast, sharp bike, like new, \$3,500 OBO. 090-7417-7338.(3)

1999 scooter — Jog, 9,000 K, \$500. 0428-22-8690.(3)

1993 Toyota — Corolla, standard, 4-door, A/C, AM/FM cassette, JCI until Oct. 2002, good condition, very dependable, 39,829 K, \$2,500. 090-9856-7967.(3)

1991 Honda — Concerto, 4-door, low kilometers, A/C, power windows and locks, automatic with overdrive, extremely clean, two years JCI, priced to sell, \$1,800. 227-4070.(3)

1999 Suzuki — Inazuma 400cc motorcycle, looks new, low mileage, black, JCI until Oct. 2001, \$3,500. 090-3472-4084.(3)

1991 Toyota — Carina, A/C, AM/FM stereo, JCI until Nov. 2002, in very good condition, dependable, \$2,000 OBO. 227-7352.(3)

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Calvin Griffith, former Minnesota Twins owner, giving confidential information to the press

Yokota Raiders: There will be a Yokota Raiders varsity football meeting at 2 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Main Fitness Center. The meeting is open to all potential players, coaches, managers, statisticians, trainers, or anyone interested in being involved with the team. For more information, call 225-7687.

MLK basketball tournament: The Yokota Wildcats defeated Zama 1 35-29 in a tough defensive championship game Jan. 20. The game was the third for Yokota in the single-elimination tournament, which consisted of seven teams of 13 to 15 year olds from bases across the Kanto Plain.

Swim instructors: The Natatorium is looking for certified swim instructors for paid positions. For more information, call 225-6133.

Ballet classes: The Wakamona Youth Center on the west side is now offering ballet lessons for children 3 to 13 years old. For more information, call 225-6397.

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YHS Panthers maul Seisen Phoenix

Left, senior, Tomiko Johnson, number 22, takes it to the hoop to score the first of two goals within the final minutes against Seisen International School Saturday which ended at 32-24, Panthers. Katherine Beck scored nine points for the Seisen Team in the first half of the game before the Panthers mauled the Phoenix. Below, Johnson passes the ball to teammate Ellen Walsh. High scorers for the Panthers team were Emily Walsh with 11 points and Johnson with 10.



photos by Staff Sgt. Alan Williams

NFL quarterbacks to visit Yokota

National Football League Quarterbacks Earl Morrall and Billy Kilmer will visit the Yokota Commissary from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 8, to meet with fans and sign autographs. The tour is sponsored by California Sunshine. Earl Morrall played 18 seasons in the NFL after graduating from Michigan State. After stints with the Detroit Lions and the New York Giants, he rose to

prominence in 1968 in his first year with the Baltimore Colts where he became the NFL Most Valuable Player for that season, along with leading the Colts to Super Bowl III against the New York Jets. He also played in Super Bowl V, when the Colts defeated the Dallas Cowboys. He then played for the Miami Dolphins from 1972 to 1976, and was the starting quarterback for the

Miami Dolphins for the majority of their undefeated season in 1972, which culminated with a victory against the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl VII. Billy Kilmer played 16 years in the NFL, and is best known as the starting quarterback for the Washington Redskins from 1972 to 1978. During his time with the Redskins, he led them to the teams’ first Super Bowl appear-

ance in Super Bowl VII against the Miami Dolphins (and Earl Morrall). Prior to his time with the Redskins, he played for the San Francisco 49ers and New Orleans Saints. He was recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame (in 1999) for his exploits during his playing days as a starting halfback for UCLA. Information provided by the Defense Commissary Agency.

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